

### Gunmen Kill 19-Year-Old After Collecting N17m Ransom In Nasarawa

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Gunmen suspected of being kidnappers have mure 19-year-old Nigerian student, Anas Zubairu, allegedly collecting a ransom of N17 million in the Quarters area of Lafia Local Government Area, Na State.

According to Daily Trust's findings, Zubairu, a student at a Moroccan university, was on holiday visiting family when he was abducted last Friday evening around 6 p.m. After spending a few hours with his

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A close relative, who requested anonymity, told our correspondent that after Zubairu was shot, the kidnappers took him to an undisclosed location. Five days later, the abductors contacted the family, demanding N30 million in ransom. Following negotiations, the ransom was reduced to N17 million, which the family paid.

However, two days after the ransom was paid, the kidnappers ceased communication with the family. Early Sunday morning, they informed the family that Zubairu had been killed.

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According to Ana's aunt, Halima Jabiru, a former Commissioner for Women Affairs in Nasarawa State, the family paid an undisclosed